

## CLAIMS

1. A circuit board comprising:

5 a wiring board having a width; and an electronic component;

wherein the wiring board comprises a first portion and a second portion, the first portion having a relatively large cross section extending across the wiring board in a direction of the width, the second portion having a  
10 relatively small cross section extending across the wiring board in the direction of the width,

wherein the electronic component is mounted onto the first portion of the wiring board.

15 2. The circuit board according to claim 1, wherein the wiring board is provided with a recess for partially reducing the width of the wiring board.

3. The circuit board according to claim 1, wherein the wiring  
20 board is provided with a hole penetrating the wiring board.

4. The circuit board according to claim 1, wherein the wiring board is provided with a groove for partially reducing a thickness of the wiring board.

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5. The circuit board according to claim 4, wherein the groove is formed in a surface of the wiring board that is opposite

to another surface upon which the electronic component is mounted.

6. A circuit board comprising:

5       a wiring board having a width; a first electronic component; and a second electronic component;

          wherein the wiring board includes two first portions and a second portion, each first portion having a relatively large cross section extending across the wiring board in a direction of the width, the second portion intervening  
10       between the two first portions and having a relatively small cross section extending across the wiring board in the direction of the width,

          wherein the first electronic component is mounted on one  
15       of the two first portions of the wiring board,

          wherein the second electronic component is mounted on the other of the two first portions of the wiring board.

7. A circuit board comprising:

20       a wiring board having a width; and a plurality of electronic components;

          wherein the wiring board comprises a plurality of first portions and a plurality of second portions, each first portion having a relatively large cross section extending  
25       across the wiring board in a direction of the width, each second portion having a relatively small cross section extending across the wiring board in the direction of the

width,

wherein each of the electronic components is mounted on one of the first portions of the wiring board.